

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : MARK J. LEVINE ET AL.  
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For : HYDROENTANGLING USING A FABRIC  
HAVING FLAT FILAMENTS  
  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

The Examiner's attention is respectfully drawn to the enclosed documents listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449, which is provided in duplicate. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2).

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c)(2), Applicant requests the Examiner to consider this Information Disclosure Statement, and to make of record the documents cited on the accompanying PTO form 1449 and that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not a representation that the documents cited herein are considered most pertinent, or that a search has been undertaken or

that the cited documents are indeed prior art. The Examiner is invited to undertake an independent search.

As this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after receipt of an Office Action, a payment in the amount of \$180.00 is attached for the IDS surcharge pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). If any additional fee is due, the Director is authorized to charge any additional required fee for this paper, or credit any overpayment in fees for this paper, to Deposit Account 50-0320.

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